GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

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UNSPENT FUNDS OF ROAD CONSTRUCTION WITH MCD
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item appearing in `The Times of India` dated March 16,2002 regarding unspent funds with MCD relating to construction of roads;

(b) if so, the fact of the matter reported therein;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto; and

(d) the reasons for not spending the funds on improving the condition of roads in Delhi?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BAN DATTATREYA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)to(d): The Municipal Corporation of Delhi have informed that itis not correct to say that no expenditure has been incurred for roads for which Rs.100 crore were sanctioned by the Government. The work on 51 roads is under various stages of progress and an amount of Rs.852.84 lakhs has already been spent on improvement of these roads during 2001-2002.